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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. H. Farrer, of Long Beach, is spending a few days in the city.

A. M. Swift arrived this morning from Chico, Cal., expecting to make his home here.

Ladies' wash waists, prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, up to \$3. Mrs. Rehkopf. 716tf

Mrs. Martha Jess returned this morning from a four months' stay with her daughter at Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Pomeroy, Wash., returning from spending the winter at San Diego, stopped off Sunday night for a short stay with Mrs. E. C. Dixon.

J. J. Hoagland and family left this afternoon for Rockford, Ill. The Hoaglands have been residents of Wilderville for some time, having conducted the store and post office, but recently sold out.

F. R. Steel, of the Wiona ranch, came in this afternoon on business connected with the coming Josephine County fair.

B. A. Schallhorn is home from San Francisco to spend a few days with his mother and brothers. Mr. Schallhorn has been in San Francisco for the past two years and is salesman for the M. J. B. coffee.

P. M. Warren and wife came in Saturday night from San Francisco to spend a few days with Mr. Warren's father, F. L. Warren. They are on their way to Alberta, Canada.

Louis Ulrich, postmaster of Jacksonville, with a family party motored to Grants Pass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin and two children, after spending the winter at Mitchell, S. D., returned to Grants Pass this morning. They visited in Portland and Eugene on the way home and were accompanied by Miss Gladys Conklin, who will spend the Easter vacation here.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness to our beloved wife and mother.

- Jas. Eade. Mr. and Mrs. Hollee Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Munson. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stephenson.

A JAPANESE-GERMAN ALLIANCE FORECASTED

Washington, April 10.—Implying that the time is coming when the United States will face a Japanese-German alliance, Professor Morton Prince, of Tufts college, at a Navy league meeting today advocated the building of a fleet as large as any two foreign navies combined, with the exception of that of Great Britain.

Envelopes printed at the Courier office.

"Yours truly, "Always on the Level"

—Who said that? —Epictetus, Thomas a Kempis, Bacon, Carlyle, LaRocheffoucauld, Dean Swift?

—Neither. This somewhat inelegantly expressed motto was the rule of conduct of John L. Sullivan, honest and dauntless old pugilist. In his professional dealings with the public he lived up to it. And the public trusted him.

—And the public trusts the STAR theater. It knows the STAR secures the greatest photoplays that money can buy, and exhibits them at one price always.

—Thus tonight it presents charming little Marguerite Clark, in a play of circus and canal-boat life, entitled "Still Waters." This offering is as wholesome as the heather and as natural as heaven's blue. Throughout this Paramount five-reeler tears, laughter and thrills are equitably interspersed.

—We also "have with us" Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, as real as if in the flesh, in his Paramount Pictograph address on "Preparedness"; Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard supplies some new "mind tests"; and the Woman's Home Companion chapter on "Better Babies" discourses on the subject of proper feeding of infants.

—The STAR is welcoming a class of patrons that heretofore never has attended motion picture theaters. There is a reason.

W. O. W. Members Attention— Camp meets this evening. Election of delegate to district convention and other business to come before the meeting. Each neighbor requested to be present.

Closing Out Klaxonet— Stock of \$4 horns for \$3. Tomorrow's the last day. Bush Electric Shop. 717

Mrs. Shortz Passes Away— Mrs. Sarah Shortz, who died at her home in this city Sunday morning, was born in Arkansas August 16, 1845. She leaves four children, Mrs. A. Adams North Bend Ore.; Mrs. B. Ridge, Beaver, Ore.; Mrs. A. J. Ridge, Gold Beach, Ore., and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Smith River, Cal. Mrs. Martin was with her mother at the time death came. Burial was in Granite Hill cemetery, the funeral being held from Hall's undertaking parlors at 2: p. m. today, Rev. J. H. Harmon conducting the services.

Dance Murphy, April 15— Nine till three, with lunch, for \$1.50.

Commercial Club Meeting Tonight— The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held tonight at the club rooms. There are a number of live issues that will be discussed at this meeting, among them being the arranging for the reception and entertainment of the state grange, which meets in this city early in May. The club is also bending its energies toward the location of one of the federal mining experiment stations in this locality and is aiding Congressman Hawley in this matter and in obtaining an appropriation for the road to the caves.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers— Licensed embalmers. Phone 50 tf

Band in Business Session— The members of the Moose band will hold a business session tonight and settle the business affairs resulting from the concert given Friday evening. The band treasury was put in a much more flourishing condition by the excellent patronage accorded by the citizens, and it is believed that the new uniforms can be purchased in the very near future. Through its high class of music and the rapid improvement which it has made, the band has won its way to the hearts of the local public, its Friday night concert having been pronounced the best yet given by a local band organization. The appearance of the boys in their new uniforms will be awaited with interest.

Woman's Association— The Woman's Association of Bethany Presbyterian Church will hold a regular business meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock (Note the change of hour). Several important matters are to come up at this meeting—the election of a recording secretary, an amendment to the constitution to be voted up, election of delegates to the presbytery, and reports of the treasurer and financial secretaries. There will be a family supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a congregational meeting. Each family or groups of families, if preferred, will bring their suppers except coffee. The food thus provided will be placed upon the tables by a committee and served. Arrangements are being made for the care of the younger children. Will you kindly make your plans so as to be present? The Officers.

Englewood Dairy, Phone 222— The pure milk dairy. 692tf.

New Court House Plan— The county court has had presented to it for consideration a plan for a new court house prepared by a local architect, E. E. McKibben. The plan is a novel and most distinctive one, leaving the old and more conventional type of architecture that has been in vogue for years in public building construction. It proposes a structure of only a single story, but divided into three connected buildings, the central one being occupied by the circuit court rooms, with high ceilings and gallery, while the record vaults and offices of the county officials are in the connected buildings, the records being easily accessible to all the officials. It is expected that the court will proceed with the construction of a new court house another season, the special tax levy already having placed a portion of the building fund in the treasury.

Recruiting Officer Coming— Sergeant H. S. Hagen, of the United States army, now detailed as a recruiting officer, will be in Grants Pass Tuesday, April 11, and will attempt to interest young men in this city in the life of the soldier. Sergeant Hagen is a Spanish-American war veteran, and has been connected with the general recruiting service for a good many years.

Wedded Ten Years— Mr. and Mrs. Grant Orme celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening at their home on H street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Chilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Masiker, Mrs. Polackman, Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Erikson, Mrs. Julia Eukson and daughter, Miss Miller, Felton Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Welland, Mrs. Stanard, Mr. and Mrs. Wurtsbaugh. The guests were very pleasantly entertained by vocal and instrumental music. A sumptuous luncheon was served and all pronounced it the best yet. The host and hostess were presented with some very beautiful and valuable presents.

STRIKE FLOWING WELLS AT NEW HOPE

In his efforts to solve the water problem upon his ranch in the New Hope district, H. S. Wynant has developed a pair of flowing wells. The Wilson drill outfit has been pounding a hole down into the earth for some time, the first well drilled having been sunk to a depth of 120 feet and now flowing a continuous stream of crystal-clear water. The flow is not heavy, now being about a gallon a minute. After completing this well the drill was moved over 10 feet and a new well started. This was down about 65 feet Saturday, and water was then standing to the top of the well, and Mr. Wynant reports that it has since commenced to flow. This one will be continued till it is down to the depth of the first one. The first well was stopped in granite bed rock, through which it had been drilling for more than 20 feet. Flowing water was struck in this one at a depth of 98 feet. Mr. Wynant expects to put a centrifugal pump upon the wells and develop water from them for irrigation purposes.

BIG STEAMER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON COAST

Portland, April 10.—The Willamette Iron works and the Northwest Steel company will construct at least one, perhaps two, 8,500-ton steamers for Hannevig and Johnson, New York ship brokers.

The announcement was made through the United Press in New York today.

Construction will begin within sixty days. The price, though not announced, is known to be more than \$1,000,000 for each vessel. B. C. Balland and J. C. Boles, representing the builders, are now in New York city.

AGED FIANCEE HAS YOUNGER LOVER ARRESTED

Portland, April 10.—Charged by his 81-year-old fiancée with stealing diamonds worth \$500, Charles Gannon, 43 years old, was in the county jail today. Gannon had been living at the home of Mrs. Clara Ingalls, and says he was engaged to marry her. She gave him two diamond earrings and an old fashioned diamond ring, purchased in St. Paul a quarter of a century ago. They were to be made into an engagement ring.

When arrested in Oregon City yesterday, Gannon displayed jewels which a local jeweler said were imitations. The police believe he substituted paste diamonds for the original ones. Gannon was divorced six months ago.

OKLAHOMA NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Lawton, Okla., April 10.—Dragging Carl Dudley, negro, slayer of Policeman James Hayes, from his cell in the county jail before dawn today, a mob of 200 men shot him to death in the prison yard, then tied a rope to his body and hauled it through the streets.

Diplomats. "Old Milyuns says that since he made his pile of money he feels like a neutral nation." "Why is that?" "Because he has so many diplomatic relations."—Judge.

I am without question one of the funniest men in America. You may not believe this, but tomorrow I will meet you face to face.



Watch for me. Sincerely yours, FRANK DANIELS.

Letter Files We are still able to furnish MONROE LETTER FILES at, each 35c 3 for \$1.00 Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

AUTO ACCIDENT ON THE COLUMBIA HIGHWAY River highway yesterday. A C. Warriner, driver of an automobile which struck the Beckman motorcycle, is held in the county jail. Deputy sheriffs allege Warriner sped on after running down Mr. and Mrs. Beckman. Empty whiskey bottles were found in the Warriner automobile.

Bijou Tonight Triangle The Greatest of the Triangle Programs Yet Shown THOS. H. INCE presents beautiful ENID MARKEY and WILLARD MACK in 'ALOHA OE' (Farewell to Thee) One of the most brilliantly staged and artistically produced photoplays of the year. A five-act romantic drama of the South Seas, containing some of the greatest storm, volcanic and other spectacular effects ever filmed. ALSO—very decidedly also— Raymond Hitchcock and ROSCOE ARBUCKLE, alias "Fatty," the funniest fun-maker in the films, in a two-reel Keystone comedy that starts with a whoop and gallops through two thousand feet of uproarious situations. They call it "THE VILLAGE SCANDAL," and it's going to be the "village sensation." A hit wherever shown. We want you to see this TRIANGLE program 5 and 15 Cents

Why Do People Buy Dodge Bros. Cars? Because Dodge Bros. are mechanics themselves—and build their cars right. Those who bought Dodge cars last year do not have to suffer a loss of from 24 to 40 per cent on account of change of model. Because the Dodge service is unexcelled. MYERS MOTOR CAR CO., Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 363 or 59 Cars on display at Grants Pass Garage.

California & Oregon Coast Railroad Co. Effective April 15, 1916, automobiles will be operated between Waters creek and Illinois valley points, connecting with the following trains: No. 1. Leave Grants Pass 7 a. m. Arrive Waters Creek 8. a. m. No. 2. Leave Waters Creek 5 p. m. Arrive Grants Pass 6 p. m. Preston M. Delano, Gen. Mgr. Grants Pass, Oregon

NEW TODAY CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue. IRRIGATED farm and two timber claims, also five houses in Grants Pass and one nearly new two-seated hack for sale cheap. Joseph Fetzer, 755 North Eighth street, Grants Pass, Oregon. 742 FOR RENT—Five acres first-class sugar beet land, under ditch. Good seven-room house and barn. Isaac Best. 717 WANTED—For house work, experienced girl. Call at 235 West J. 17tf FOR SALE—Eight-horse-power gasoline engine, 3-inch centrifugal pump, light Maxwell touring car, all in fine condition and bargain. George A. Hamilton, phone 603-F-2. 722 LOST—Gold wrist watch on high school grounds Saturday. Reward. Finder return to Courier office, care No. 703. 717 FOR SALE—Five-passenger 1915 Ford car. Fine condition. Enquire Joseph Moss. 718 HOME-MADE BREAD—Phone Rochdale, No. 43. A specialty of salt rising bread. 718